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For The District Of Vermont

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Derek A. Thomas,
Petitioner,

Vs.

United States Of America,
Respondent

Case No. 5:12-cr-37-1

Petitioner's Request For Leave To File An Oversized Brief

NOW COMES, Derek Thomas, Petitioner and acting Pro-Se to ask this Court for leave to file a brief in excess of 30 pages, and would show the following in support:

- 1) Under local rule 9013-5(a) a brief must not exceed 15 pages in length without prior leave of the Court.
- 2) During Petitioner's Trial Proceedings the Trial Court ruled that the Petitioner's case was deemed complex.
- 3) Petitioner's raises 6 grounds, with 41 issues in his Memorandum Of Law, describing and providing examples of errors committed and supplying citations to support his arguments.
- 4) Petitioner's Memorandum Of Law contains 63 pages, excluding table of contents, table of authorities and exhibits. Because of the complexity of the issues more than 30 pages were required to raise his issues.

Prayer

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully prays that this Court will grant his request for leave to file a brief, i.e., Memorandum Of Law, in excess of 30 pages. This requested in the interest of justice.

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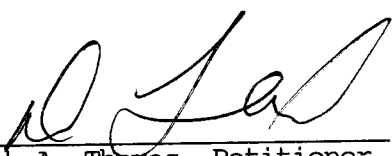
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I, **Derek A. Thomas**, do here by certify that on, 12/19/2016 he placed within the Bureau Of Prisons Mailbox his Request For Leave To File An Over-sized Brief, pursuant to the Mailbox Rule, First Class Postage affixed. Petitioner further certifies he mailed a copy of his request to:

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